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Applicant: KUBOTA et al. Conf.: 9805  
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

February 3, 2003

Sir:

In reply to the Examiner's Office Action dated May 30, 2002, and pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.114 and 37 CFR 1.111, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Please cancel claim 2.

Please amend claims 1, 3 and 4 as shown below.